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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

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14. (Currently amended) A finger protector device comprising first, second and third members, the second member being connected ~~between to~~ to the first and third members by flexible means, the first member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a first surface by a first mounting portion connected to the first member by a first flexible section and the third member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a second surface by a second mounting portion connected to the third member by a second flexible section; in which relative movement of the first and second surfaces is possible and in which each of said mounting portions is attached to a member by a flexible plastics joint, which is pre-biased at about 90° relative to the member to which it is attached.

15. (Currently amended) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the flexible means ~~provides~~ sections provide a pivotal connection.

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16. (Original) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the relative movement of the first and second surfaces creates or close a gap between the surfaces.

17. (Original) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the first surface is a door.

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18. (Original) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the second surface is a door frame.

19. (Original) A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the first, second and third members are elongate members.

Claims 20-21 (canceled).

22. (Currently amended) A finger protector device according to Claim ~~14-20~~ or Claim 24, in which ~~the~~ or each of said mounting portions ~~portion~~ or ~~portions~~ is or are thicker than the first, second and third members.

Claims 23-24 (canceled).

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25. (Currently amended) A finger protector device according to claim 20 or claim 21-14, in which the door frame is connected to ~~[[a]]~~ the first mounting portion which is pivotally connected to the first member which is pivotally connected to the second member which is pivotally connected to ~~[[a]]~~ the third member which is pivotally connected to ~~[[a]]~~ the second mounting portion which is connected to a door, ~~in which~~ and wherein the first, second and third members and the first and second mounting portions are all elongate members, and ~~in which~~ further wherein the finger protector device has a substantially uniform cross-section along its length.

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